

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
SALMON/COBALT RANGER DISTRICT

SALT FIRE
Emergency Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Salmon/Cobalt Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the fire area as described below and depicted on the attached map that is closed for the protection of public health or safety. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Being on a trail described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**
3. Being on a road described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.54(e)**

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents in the area.

AREA DESCRIBED:

All areas South of Williams Creek #021 and Deep Creek Road #101 to Panther Creek Road. **Panther Creek Road #055, Deep Creek Road #101, and Williams Creek Road #021 will remain open.** All areas East of Panther Creek Road #055 to Morgan Creek summit at the Lemhi – Custer County line. All areas North and East of the Lemhi – Custer County line to its junction with Forest Road # 083-O. All areas North of Forest Road # 083-O and Big Hat Creek Road #083 to the intersection of Forest Road #011 to the Forest Boundary. All areas West of the Forest Boundary to Lake Creek Road # 028. All areas North of Lake Creek Road #028 to the Forest Boundary and continuing along Forest Road #028 to the Forest Boundary. **Lake Creek Road #028 will remain open to the Williams Lake Boat Ramp and Williams Lake Boat Ramp will remain open.** All Areas West of the Forest Boundary to its intersection with the Williams Creek Road #021.

NOTE: Williams Creek Road, Deep Creek Road, Panther Creek Road, and Williams Lake Boat Ramp are not included in this area closure.

All trails and roads that are within and those that make up the boundaries to this area closure are **closed** due to the Salt fire.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Salmon/Cobalt Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

These closures are necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from the current fire safety hazards associated with the **Salt Fire**.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for a individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this
30th day of August, 2011

/s/ Frank V. Guzman

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